

About your Service Plunge Facilitators:



Marisa Cipitelli, 2021

Major: Administration of Justice

Marisa is a rising senior who is majoring in Administration of Justice and has begun working on her master's degree in Homeland Security through Salve's 5 year combined degree program. She attended service plunge as a freshman and loved it so much she has returned each year since then to be a facilitator. In the Center for Community Engagement and Service, she has been a Service Advocate at Child and Family for the Fund Development Office, and did a Semester in Service at Child and Family in their infant daycare room. On campus, she is a dispatcher at the office of Safety and Security and a 2019/2020 Nuala Pell Leadership Fellow. Outside of Salve, Marisa is a Transportation Security Officer for the Department of Homeland

Security, as she hopes to continue working for that department and one day become a criminal investigator. She also enjoys going to the beach, hiking, skiing, cooking, and just being with friends.



Greg Brissette, 2022

Major: Psychology Minor: Sports Management and Neuroscience

Greg is a rising Junior who is studying Psychology with two minors, Sport Management and Neuroscience. Greg took part in Service Plunge Freshman year, and then became a facilitator for his Sophomore year. Service has always been an integral part of Greg's life, and continuing serving the wonderful community of Newport has been a blessing for him while attending Salve. While not in class, Greg is a Service Advocate at the Salvation Army soup kitchen and runs an after-school program at Salve for Thompson Middle School students. His advice to freshman is

to get yourself out there on campus and in the community. The more you are involved with other salve students, the more fun you'll have. Everyone is in the same boat with not knowing others, so take advantage of making as many connections as possible!



Emily Gibson, 2023

Major: Special and Elementary Education

Emily took part in the Service Plunge last year as a freshman and then spent the rest of the school year as a Service Advocate volunteering at Child and Family in the Yearling rooms. Emily is also a member of the Best Buddies Club, Campus Activities Board, and Swim Club at Salve. She is so excited for the Service Plunge this year and can't wait to meet you. She wants freshmen to know that it's completely normal to feel anxious about starting college and that she and the other facilitators are here for you. We will all be a little family by the end of the

plunge and will always have each other's backs. Don't be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone at Salve, talk to new people, try new things, and above all, have fun!



Chloe Gillerlane, 2022

Major: Early Childhood Education

Minor: Special Education

This is Chloe's first year being on the Service Plunge. This past year she was a Service Advocate at Child and Family in the Preschool room and will be a Service Advocate there in the fall. When she's not in class or studying, you can find Chloe in the Center for Community Engagement and Service, hanging out with friends, or going to Ocean Drive with her roommates. Chloe's advice to freshman at Salve is to get involved and to branch out! It is important to make the most of your college experience!



Caitlyn Guerrero, 2023

Major: Nursing

Minor: Healthcare Administration and Management

Caitlyn participated in the Service Plunge as a Freshman and volunteered as a Service Advocate at the Edward King House in Newport. Outside of class, Caitlyn enjoys being a part of SRU dance, SNO, and A Better Tomorrow Club.



Olivia Iula, 2022

Major: Nursing;

Minor: Spanish

This will be Olivia's third time participating in the Service Plunge. She went on the Service Plunge as a Freshman and thoroughly enjoyed her experience that she wanted to facilitate. In addition to facilitating the Service Plunge, Olivia has been a Service Advocate at Child and Family since her freshman year, and she is the leader for the Florida Immersion to Give Kids the World in Orlando. Olivia also dances with SRU Dance Club and belongs to the Student Nurses' Organization. Her advice to freshman is to explore all opportunities presented to you and do not settle because you will grow so much throughout college, your interests will change, and you just might surprise yourself; don't be afraid

to dive into something new!



Emily Ames, Class of 2023

Major: Nursing

Emily participated in the Service Plunge as a Freshman and loved every second of it and could not be more excited to lead it in the fall! Emily feels that the community service opportunities at Salve have been wonderful and a great way to stay involved. Outside of the classroom, Emily enjoys being a part of SRU Dance, the Student Nurses Organization, and overall enjoying the beautiful location and scenery of Newport! Her advice to freshman would be to find your true passions in college and run with it. By taking advantage of all that Salve and the wonderful people have to offer, you will find yourself having the best of time!



Miranda Gallagher, 2023

Major: Biology, Pre-Medicine

Miranda is a rising sophomore studying biology and working towards declaring a minor in Spanish for the health professions. Miranda hopes to attend Medical School upon graduation. She spent the last two summers running a summer camp for impoverished children in a small village of the Dominican Republic. As a freshman, Miranda participated in Service Plunge. While not in class or doing homework, she loves to participate in Campus Activities and take advantage of all that Newport has to offer. Miranda is a member of the Campus Activities Board and the Best Buddies Club. Her advice to freshman is always go to class and get to know your professors.